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Date set for county council's new HQ

new headquarters for Northamptonshire County Council will open in Northampton in November 2016, councillors have pledged.

The Chronicle & Echo first revealed the county council was planning to build a new "landmark headquarters", in the town in February 2010.

The building will replace the ageing County Hall site and 12 smaller council buildings around Northampton, which cost a combined total of £53,000 a week to run. Council cabinet member, Coun-

cillor Andrew Langley (Con, Irthlingborough) said the new building would cost just £16,500 a week to run and pledged that it would be delivered. He said: "This is not just an idea, we've done a lot of work on it. In the past there have been lots of 'visions' without much detail. Here, we've done all the work and this actually will happen."

The development would see a new headquarters built over car parks in Angel Street at the back of County Hall. The development would cost £43 million and see 2,000 council staff brought back into Northampton town centre.

Only council staff would be based in the new building and councillors would remain in County Hall as would the council's debating chamber. Vacant spaces in County Hall could then be converted into shops or offices for private businesses.



Councillor Langley said: "We're not building plush offices for councillors. This is very much about our staff being in a modern, 21st century environment that's cheaper to

It is estimated that transferring council staff from places like The

Lakes in Bedford Road to the town centre would bring an extra £12 million into the town over the next decade. The leader of Northampton Borough Council, Councillor David Mackintosh (Con, Rectory Farm) said: "It's not a question of if this should happen, it must. It's really important we get these people back into town, bringing life and vitality back into Northampton. We've all seen the consequences of big firms moving out of the town."

The plans will be considered by the county council's cabinet next

Parents opposed to split-site school

A PROPOSAL to expand one of Northampton's fastest-growing schools by annexing an office does not have the backing of some parents.

Several parents outside the gates of Castle Primary School, in St George's Street, this morn-ing voiced concerns over plans to create capacity for more chil-

Northampton Borough Council has proposed that the current site is not suitable for more buildings and that an office should be found to convert into classrooms, with some estimates looking at space for more than 200 extra children.

Some mums and dads believe splitting the site would ruin the sense of community and create safety problems.

Andrew Burden said: "This is a local school and we want to keep the sense of togetherness. A former office would not be a school to us.

"There is more room in and especially around the edges of this site. There is land at the former Royal Mail building, for example. It's almost as if the council officers haven't been here before they proposed this."

Gary James said: "My daughter has just started here and they're not big enough to be going up and down the stairs in some office building designed for adults. Schools need to be purpose-built for learning.'

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Cash boost set to help trouble families

More than £5 million will be spent on tackling the most troubled families in Northamptonshire over the next three years.

As part of the Govern-ment's Troubled Families Programme, members of Northamptonshire County Council's cabinet will next week back plans to target problem families in the county between now and 2015

The work will focus on families who have multiple problems, including children excluded from school, children with criminal records and parents out of work.

council's cabinet member for communities, Councillor Heather Smith (Con, Prebendal) said the programme was designed to help families who had "got out of control'

She said: "I'm optimistic this will make a real differ-

"The evidence will show if it's worked, but we do believe this is the way forward."

So far, a total of 158 families have been identified in the county who have combined problems with school exclusions, anti-social behaviour and out-of-work parents.

Of the 158 families which

have all three problems, half are from Northampton.

The project to turn the families around will see the council, police and health authorities work together to tackle their problems.

It will see one "key worker" assigned to each family to "manage and assess them"

Councillor Smith said she believed such a focused approach would help the fami-

She said: "I think it's really key for families in these situations that they have one key worker, instead of a whole myriad of people going to see

'That will mean the work is totally focused.

The overall aim of the project is to reduce the cost problem families cause to society through crime and antisocial behaviour, help the long-term unemployed get into work and improve school attendance.

The Government believes it takes about £10,000 to turn around one problem family. It has guaranteed Northamptonshire £2.4 million to tackle the issue along with more money if its work is success-

The county council is also due to invest £2.7 million.

National cost is £9billion a year

The Government said the national cost of troubled families was £9 billion a year.

Northamptonshire County Council has agreed to carry out work to "turn around" 400 problem families in 2012-13 and a further 800 by May

The Government has acknowledged that it may take up to three years to turn around some of Northamptonshire's most

troubled families. To date, 674 families from across Northamptonshire have been identified to take part in the project. Those with the worst problems live in

Northampton.
The council has admitted it will not be possible to completely transform all 1,200 families because of

their "complex and multiple needs".

The council's cabinet will discuss the plans on Tuesday.





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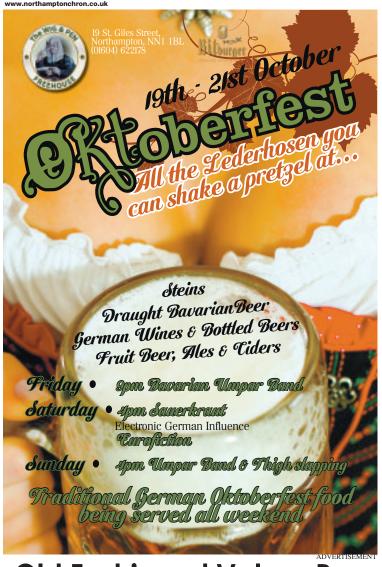
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Old Fashioned Values Pay Dividends For Cloudy2Clear

It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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Cloudy2Clear service the whole of Northamptonshire from their local depots and Trevor is finding that

his ethos is proving to be a major factor in his be a major factor in his success. When I started out I just did the things that came naturally to me. I really hate being let down by tradesmen so I was determined not to let that happen to my customers. As it turns out that little bit of extra care has meant I get friends and family of people I have done

work for on the phone constantly so it's not just personally satisfying but good for business too. At the end of the day it's not rocket science, is it?

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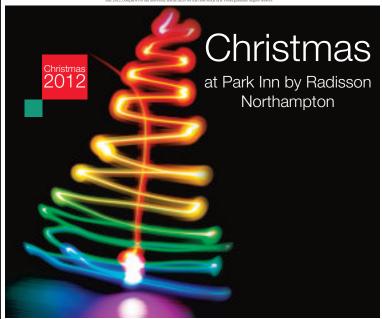




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Patients suffer due to staff shortages

Patients' needs have not been properly met all the time because of staff shortages at Northampton General Hospital, an inspection report says.

The Care Quality Commission visited NGH in July after two people had contacted the watchdog since April, raising concerns about the impact that too few staff was having on patient care.

The NHS has in the past blamed high admission rates of complex cases for failures to hit treatment time targets in A&E.

But the inspection of nine wards or departments, which included talking to patients and all grades from doctors to healthcare assistants, found evidence there were not always "sufficient qualified, skilled and experienced staff to meet people's needs", particularly in accident and emergency. Call bells at beds also went unanswered, they found, and all patients they spoke to felt there were not enough staff.

The report, which praised NGH in most other areas, said: "Without exception staff told us that they were concerned there had not always been enough staff or capacity within the hospital to cope with the number of people re-

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quiring admission."

In some cases this resulted in delays in patients being seen by a specialist doctor, in one case several hours.

Nursing staff also admitted that, although they always prioritise patients most at risk, they do not always manage to carry out patient observations as frequently as they should.

Nurses said there were not enough doctors to meet the demands of the increased number of emergency admissions.

Meanwhile, temporary staff employed to cover vacancies, inspectors were told, "did not always turn up or were not always sufficiently experienced which then placed additional pressure on other staff".

This lack of cover also meant that, although training was of a high standard, many staff were unable to attend it.

Suzie Loader, NGH's director of nursing, said the hospital was 'disappointed' by the outcome of the report but was trying to recruit nurses, many from Ireland and Portugal.

She said: "We anticipate being fully recruited by November. In the meantime, we're doing everything we can to support the ward teams to ensure that patient care is not compromised."









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Marks & Spencer has been given the go-ahead to open a Simply Food supermarket in Northampton.

The store will be located in the now-closed JJB Sports shop at the Sixfields Retail Park after plans were approved by Northampton Borough Council's planning committee on Tuesday night. It is estimated the store will employ about 70 people and have a turnover of £7.9 million by 2014

Officials from the Guildhall said the development should be allowed at Sixfields because the town centre was not suitable for such a store.

Councillor Mike Hallam (Con, Parklands) said: "If you look at the kind of development going on in the Upton area, this will be good for competition."

Councillor Terry Wire (Lab, St James) wrote a letter in support of the application.

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The closures will include its Riverside Retail Park store, which is only yards from an existing Sports Direct outlet. The company will also be closing its Corby store with the loss of 16 further jobs.

Earlier this year, the Chron revealed the company was planning to open a store close to the Sainsbury's supermarket in Sixfields.

The only other site which was considered for the M&S store was the former Asda Essentials shop in St James Road, but that was dismissed by the company because "the location did not fit their typical customer base" and was too close to the town centre.



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Making headlines to help Headlines

children skulls had to be cut up and pieced together by surgeons are helping to promote a charity that supported them.

Marky Davis, aged six, from Northampton, Charlie Coles, aged six, from Rushden, and Isabelle Wiseman, aged three, from Yardley Hastings, all had variations of craniosynostosis, where the skull bones knit together too early in childhood, placing dangerous pressure on their growing brains.

Doctors told their parents that the only solution was to have a complex operation.

Marky's mum, Hayley Beeby, said: "When they told me what it entailed I was devastated. I hadn't done any research then and it sounded horrible."

Surgeons at John Radcliffe Hospital, in Oxford, marked the children's heads and carefully removed the tops of their skulls before laying them out on a table and cutting them up using bone saws. They even used some of the bone dust to make a paste to stick the bits back together in a more

rounded shape.
As a result, the front of Isabelle's head, for example, is now at the back and vice-versa.

Kim Wiseman, Isabelle's mum. said: "Despite what they've been



through, their heads are probably harder than anyone's now because they heal so well."

The parents, including Charlie's mum, Jacqui, are using their children's stories to help publicise the Headlines charity, which puts families of cranio children in touch for support.

Mrs Wiseman said: "It was how I met Hayley and Jacqui. We're a little cranio family now.

All three families struggled to have doctors diagnose the prob-

They believe the lack of knowledge of the condition within all levels of the NHS means there is a need to raise awareness.

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Photography sessions to find the area's top tots got under way on Monday and will run until Saturday, October 20.

The photography sessions to find the area's top tots has started, from Monday 8th October to Saturday 20th October 10am - 4.30pm daily (not including Sundays) you can have your child(ren) professionally photographed for free!

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A business guru from the Dragon's Den TV series has joined local newspapers, including the Chron, in backing a scheme for young businesses.

Deborah Meaden and 500 regional papers have launched Local Business Accelerators (LBA) for promising young businesses.

The campaign, also backed by the Prime Minister David Cameron and the Governor of the Bank of England Mervyn King, sees £15 million of free advertising and mentoring.

Businesses aged between one and five years old can enter LBA for the chance to win a free ad campaign in their local paper plus mentoring support from local business leaders.

The most promising businesses will go forward to the national stage of the competition to win a year's mentoring from Deborah Meaden and a

devised by a top London crea-

tive ad agency.

Mrs Meaden said: "With last year's LBA having demonstrated the unique power of local and regional press to provide a meaningful boost to promising young businesses, I am delighted to be supporting the initiative once again.

"The campaign provided tangible examples of the real contribution that local newspapers can provide to young businesses across many different sectors, accelerating their development.

"Enterprise and entrepreneurism in the local community is more important than ever before and I look forward to finding another young business to mentor and drive forward."

Last year's overall LBA winner, Ilkley Brewery in Yorkshire, saw its orders in Leeds double as a result of the free ad campaign in its local paper and the business expanded.



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Royal & Derngate pantomime stars, Bobby Davro and Denise Welch, said they may share a flat in Northampton over the Christmas period.

The pair will be starring in Cinderella at the Northampton theatre from December 7 to January 6.

Ms Welch, whose 11-year-old son will also be appearing in the pantomime for a two-week period, said she was looking forward to working with Mr Davro as they were "old friends".

She said: "I'm very excited. I've not done a pantomime for five years. I've known Bobby a long time but we've never worked together.

'We really get on well so hopefully that will translate on to the stage. I think pantomimes are one of the few forms of entertainment that the whole family can

Mr Davro, who is back at the Royal & Derngate for the second year in a row, said he loved the reaction he got from

Northampton audiences.
He said: "Cinderella is probably my favourite pantomime. Last year's show was really good and probably my favourite ever as the audiences were terrific.

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Strictly training begins Accident

THE celebrity contestants in this year's Strictly Northampton worked up a sweat in their first training session as they prepared for the big night.

The novices took part in a three-

hour class with instructor Andrzej Mialkowski at the Step By Step Dance School in Henry Street, Northampton last week.
Leigh Wolmarans, head-teacher at

Lings Primary School, said: "It was superb but I'm very sore. Three hours of dancing is intense and there was a lot to learn, but the dance school is fantastic.

"Everyone is really good and really helpful and Andrzej is an absolute force of nature.

"I have got a funny feeling that I will carry on dancing after the competition.

The celebrities were paired with semi-professional dancers as they practiced steps for the cha-cha and American smooth waltz, which they will perform at the contest in front of a panel of judges, along with a freestyle routine.

Head coach at Far Cotton Amateur Boxing Club, John Daly, who also took part in the training session, said: "I have never sweated as much as I did during the class. It was really hard work and I've never done anything like it before. I enjoyed it and it's all for a good cause.

Contestants will continue with the sessions for two months before the show, which will take place at the Royal & Derngate theatre on Satur-

day, November 24. Fellow contestant and owner of Fong Spa Beauty, Yin Jeune, said: "I think I burnt off a lot of calories in the session. I loved it. I was in my own zone and it was great fun."









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the alarming number of 999 calls to police that either went unanswered or missed national standards this summer.

The statistics showed the number of emergency calls not picked up by call handlers in Northamptonshire had increased by 170 per cent this year, coming after 20 full-time control room jobs were cut to save money. Furthermore, in August, 40 per cent of answered calls missed a 10 second target.

Northamptonshire Police this week gave the Chronicle & Echo a tour of the centre and defended allegations that emergency calls were going unanswered, say-ing August was a "challenging month" which saw the force receive 468 more 999 calls than the same period last year. Superintendent Mick Stamper

added: "August was a month when we had a number of different issues. We had a number of days when the number of calls was far in excess of anything we could have anticipated. August had a number of incidents which saw us receive a large number of calls." He said a single crash on the M1

of which there were a number during August – creates a rush of more than 20 calls within minutes. Supt Stamper said the control room was now better

equipped to deal with peak times. New procedures, shift patterns and staff levels, which came into place at the beginning of September, mean the force can now cope with increased calls.

Supt Stamper said: "We have had to reduce our staff to save money and we have changed shift patterns to make sure most of our staff are on call when most of the calls come through. We are now far more interested in protecting the public than we are just pushing telephone calls through."

More importantly, he stressed, "missed" calls were still answered and emergency vehicles were still sent, even if they were not answered in Northamptonshire.

"We aim to answer every 999 emergency call but if it is not answered by us, then it is routed to Leicestershire Police. It has been that way for some time. It is recorded as a missed call, but it is actually transferred by the BT operator," he said.

The force is also much better at dealing with "dropped" phone calls, when the person hangs up or is cut off.

Intelligence officers will trace any dropped call, while staff all have risk scenario training now. He said the focus of the call centre now was more around indentifying genuine emergencies and

providing due care towards them. He added: "I accept we haven't always had the staff on when we wanted them as we went through redundancies and I accept it has had an effect on the amount of time it took to answer some calls but that has changed now. Our recruitment, our performance monitoring and our systems are now geared to the protection of the public."

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Well it was good, at least in every aspect that matters for a car like this estate version of the latest cee'd hatchback, now called a Sportswagon in the way every new car seems to need a sporty connection (even when it doesn't).

There really isn't anything sporty about this Slovakianbuilt people mover, although with its sweptback face and boldly sculpted sides it does perhaps look fit enough for a couple of sets at the local tennis club.

More important in the real world are going to be the practical advantages of choosing a Kia. Price is no longer one of them, even if they remain good value; like shopping in M&S we'll pay a bit more if we think the quality is there.

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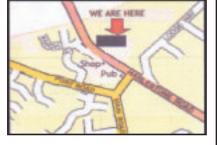
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The proposed alteration will make provision for 60 part time nursery pupils (30FTE)

The current capacity of the school is 420 and the proposed capacity will be 480. The current admission number for the school is 60 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Mr Peter Goringe, Deputy Director of Education, Peterborough Diocese Board of Education, Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes, Northampton. NN4 7YD

Within six weeks from the date of publication of within six weeks from the date of plotication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Mr Duncan Mills, Strategic Planning Manager, Northamptonshire County Council, John Dryden House, 8-10 The Lakes, Northampton. NN4 7DD.

Signed: Crawford Craig

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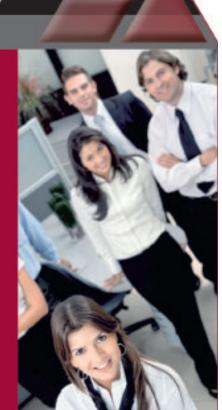
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BAD TO WORSE - problems at Nene Park are deepening after Kettering's league game against Leamington was postponed

Crisis deepens as game is called off

PROBLEMS at Nene Park are deepening after Kettering Town's Southern League Premier Division clash at Leamington was postponed due to the Poppies being unable to field a team.

This latest news comes on the back of Saturday's 7-0 defeat to Bashley as Kettering were only able to put 10 players on the pitch.

The financial crisis at the Poppies has now taken its toll on the field and it is understood caretaker-manager Alan Doyle had just six players available to him for Tuesday's game.

They had hoped to de-register other players in a bid to bring new ones in but it now seems the Southern League have blocked such a move after a new transfer embargo was placed on the club with the current squad still yet to receive their wages for this month while some are still owed money from September.

The crisis is deep with numerous financial issues, not least the electricity being cut off at Nene Park this week due to unpaid bills while the club have also fallen behind in the Company Voluntary Arrangement payments.

It is understood £3,000 must be paid by next Monday or the club will face being wound up.

Majority shareholder Imraan Ladak has insisted there is "serious" interest from at least one potential investor but time is now running out with the Poppies due to host Bideford at the weekend.

Doyle, meanwhile, has been left without a game for tonight and he confirmed he was down to "six, maybe seven" players.

"Warren Byerley has a hamstring injury and Sean Bonnett-Johnson and Matt Bamber could not get off work," Doyle said.

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"And John Still at Dagenham &
Redbridge got in touch about Andy

Burns and they are not happy about the situation.

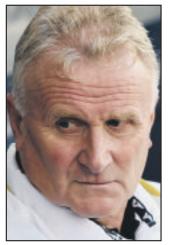
"It is a real mess but to be honest, it was a bit of a relief that the game was called off. It means I only have to ring six people to tell them about it.

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"As far as Saturday's home game is concerned, I have heard a generator could be used for the electricity.

"But as far as the players are concerned, we have to wait and see whether we will be allowed to bring more in. At the moment we can't."

In a short statement released by the club regarding tonight's game, they said: "Tonight's league match is postponed due to the current situation with players available at Kettering Town FC."

And the Southern League confirmed the news, although they have said they will be making no further statements for the time being as "this is an ongoing matter that we are dealing with the club on."



TOUGHTIMES – for Kettering Town caretaker boss Alan Doyle

Sorenson calling for big reaction

MARK SORENSON says there will be a 'big reaction' from Saints to Saturday's thrashing at London Irish.

Sorenson started his first game of the season as Irish romped to a 39-17 win at the Madejski Stadium.

It was a Saints showing that shocked many as they had won their previous five games, grinding out victories which ensured they hit the top of the Aviva Premiership.

Despite Saturday's poor performance, Jim Mallinder's men remain at the summit heading into Heineken Cup action this weekend.

And Sorenson believes his side will show their strength when Glasgow Warriors come calling at Franklin's Gardens on Sunday.

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"It's still up to us to come back from that (defeat at Irish) and that's something we need to take out of that game going into the Heineken Cup this week," said the Kiwi second row.

"We've got the Heineken Cup for the next couple of weeks and we've got to step it up. There will be a big reaction."

The Warriors, who have won four of their six matches in the RaboDirect PRO12 this season, will bring plenty to the Gardens table this weekend.

And Sorenson has urged Saints to step up their performance levels as they aim to kick their European campaign off with a win.

"We just have to dump the London Irish result and move on," he said. "The Heineken Cup now becomes the focus.
"We know it's a step up in inten-

"We know it's a step up in intensity so we have to show that on the training pitch this week."

Meanwhile, London Irish boss Brian Smith felt dominating Saints in the scrum was the reason why his side were able to land a knockout blow on Saturday.

"We had a dress rehearsal for this game against Bath, who came to take us on and kick the front door down with their forwards at scrum time and in the drive," said Smith

"We met that challenge a couple of weeks ago, and the boys really fronted up to it on Saturday. "They got no change out of

"They got no change out of us at scrum time and in the lineout drive - we met the challenge there. Then we've got a lot of class in the backline, which is good to see."

